

STATE DEFENSE.—General Burdette made a speech in Lexington last week, at a serenade given to Montgomery Blair, who recently sent in his resignation of the Postmaster-Generalship. Blair, who is a native of Kentucky, and who has been in the service of the government for many years, was a very popular man, and his resignation was a great loss to the government. General Burdette, in his speech, praised Blair's services and expressed his confidence in his successor, Mr. Blair. He also spoke of the importance of the State's defense and the need for a strong military force. He said that the State was in a dangerous position and that it was necessary for the government to take prompt action to protect itself. He urged the people to support the government and to be prepared for any emergency.

In this connection, we may remark that when Col. George W. Gall, of the 14th Kentucky Infantry, was at home about the first of this month, on leave of absence, he received advice from Governor Bramlette to take two regiments of infantry, composed of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 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